

IN THE CLAIMS

AI 1. (Currently Amended) A base of a bicycle saddle,
said base comprising:

a main body made of a rigid plastic material and provided with a narrow front portion, a wide rear portion, at least one receiving space disposed only in the rear portion corresponding in location to the sitting area of a bicyclist, and a plurality of supporting bars ~~suspended in each of which~~ is engaged in and crosses over said receiving space and ~~defining to define~~ a plurality of hollows between the supporting bars in said receiving space;

wherein the supporting bars are formed integrally with the main body, and

at least one elastic body made of a plastic material of a hardness smaller than the hardness of the plastic material of which said main body is made, said elastic body being ~~filled bonded to the periphery of said receiving space~~ and to the supporting bars in said receiving space by molding, such that the hollows are filled with said elastic body, ~~and~~ so that said supporting bars and said elastic body are interconnected.

2. (Currently Amended) The base as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one receiving space of said main body having~~ has two receiving spaces separated by a longitudinal rib ~~being~~ formed integral with said main body,

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said two receiving spaces respectively disposed in said rear portion ~~respectively~~.

3. (Currently Amended) The base as defined in claim 1, wherein ~~said at least one receiving space of said~~ main body includes only one receiving space disposed in the rear portion covering ~~the a left and a right sides~~ side of the rear portion ~~at the same time~~.

4. (Currently Amended) The base as defined in claim 2, wherein said main body further comprises ~~another a~~ third receiving space disposed in a middle portion of the main body in front of said ~~at least one~~ two receiving ~~spaces~~ spaces.

5. (Currently Amended) The base as defined in claim 3, wherein said main body further comprises ~~another a~~ second receiving space disposed in a middle portion of the main body in front of said ~~at least one~~ receiving space.

6. (Original) The base as defined in claim 1, wherein said supporting bars form a meshed structure having said hollows defined therein.

7. (Currently Amended) The base as defined in claim 6, wherein the supporting bars are alternatively

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~~formed as a cubic knitlike mesh.~~

8. (Currently Amended) The base as defined in claim 1, wherein said supporting bars are arranged in parallel so as to define ~~said~~ elongated hollows in parallel ~~with~~ ~~elongated shape respectively.~~

9. (Original) The base as defined in claim 1, wherein said supporting bars form a cellular structure having said hollows defined therein.
